

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2436
OFFERED BY MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of the bill add the following:

1 **TITLE —CONSERVATION OF**
2 **ENERGY BY THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF THE INTERIOR**

4 **SEC. 01. ENERGY CONSERVATION BY THE DEPARTMENT**
5 **OF THE INTERIOR.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior
7 shall—

8 (1) conduct a study to identify, evaluate, and
9 recommend opportunities for conserving energy by
10 reducing the amount of energy used by facilities of
11 the Department of the Interior; and

12 (2) wherever feasible and appropriate, reduce
13 the use of energy from traditional sources by encour-
14 aging use of alternative energy sources, including
15 solar power and power from fuel cells, throughout
16 such facilities and the public lands of the United
17 States.

18 (b) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall submit to the
19 Congress—

20 (1) by not later than 90 days after the date of
21 the enactment of this Act, a report containing the



1 findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
2 study under subsection (a)(1); and

3 (2) by not later than December 31 each year,
4 an annual report describing progress made in—

5 (A) conserving energy through opportuni-
6 ties recommended in the report under para-
7 graph (1); and

8 (B) encouraging use of alternative energy
9 sources under subsection (a)(2).

